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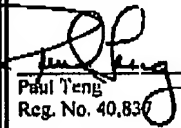
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A Listing of Claims beginning on page 5 is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.